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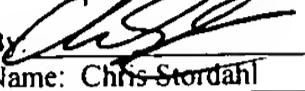
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 Title: PRODUCTION OF CATALYST LAYERS ON MEMBRANES FOR LOW-TEMPERATURE FUEL CELLS

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- A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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- Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 5 reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet, 4 pages.
- Other: PCT/EP00/10129, Preliminary Amendment, Marked Up Version, PCT/ISA/210
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CLAIMS AS FILED

Number of Claims Filed		In Excess of:		Number Extra		Rate		Fee
Basic Filing Fee								\$890.00
Total Claims								
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Independent Claims								
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TITLE OF INVENTION

PRODUCTION OF CATALYST LAYERS ON MEMBRANES FOR LOW-TEMPERATURE FUEL CELLS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.

8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).

10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98., Form 1449, 5 references12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.14. A substitute specification.15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.16. Other items or information: Marked Up Version, PCT/ISA/210

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)).....\$710.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$740.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(3)) paid to USPTO \$1040.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$100.00		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	5	-20 = 0	X \$18.00	\$0
Independent claims	1	-3 = 0	X \$80.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$890.00		
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I, Michael Wallace Richard Turner, Bachelor of Arts, Chartered Patent Attorney, European Patent Attorney, of 1 Horsefair Mews, Romsey, Hampshire SO51 8JG, England, do hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and German languages and that I am a competent translator thereof;

I verify that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation made by me of the attached specification in the German language of International Application PCT/EP00/10129;

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: December 5, 2001

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